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The Honorable William P. Clark
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Dear Bill,

After looking into Agency support for the past three Big Seven Summits, I want to alert you well in advance that I have decided CIA should no longer provide the unclassified graphics of simple economic data for press briefing books. This activity, which has been accomplished on a crash, last-minute basis the past two years, appears to me to be an inappropriate use of intelligence resources.

Moreover, by focusing CIA support on policy-relevant areas we should be even better able to provide the in-depth studies of country positions that apparently have proved useful.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill
William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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